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SUBJECT: SHELF LIFE OF TOW MISSILES

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE LETTER QUOTED BELOW FROM THE OMANGOV
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. IT SHOWS THAT, DESPITE ASSURANCES IN REF (A)
CONVEYED TO MINISTRY LAST AUGUST, THE MINISTRY REMAINS CONCERNED
ABOUT TOW MISSILE SHELF LIFE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER DETAILS
ON THIS POINT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE MINISTRY.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF 24 AUGUST 1976 INDICATING
THAT THE SHELF LIFE OF THE MISSILE IS UNAFFECTED BY UNPACKING.

3. THE GUIDED WEAPON TROOP COMMANDER, WHO ATTENDED A COURSE
IN 1975, REFERS TO US ARMY TRAINING CIRCULAR TC 23-23 CHAPTER 10
TABLE 10-1 WHICH APPARENTLY CONFIRMS THAT THE SHELF LIFE
OF AN UNPACKED MISSILE IS REDUCED TO ONE YEAR.

4. SHOULD THIS BE SO OUR STOCKS AND FUTURE BUYS WILL BE
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AFFECTED TO A SIGNIFICANT DEGREE. WOULD YOU PLEASE REQUEST
URGENT CLARIFICATION OF THIS POINT FROM WASHINGTON AND INFORM
US ACCORDINGLY. END QUOTE.
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